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HEMATOPOIESIS AND VASCULAR GROWTH

RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 26, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This responds to the October 26, 2009 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants are filing this response within three months of the mailing of the action - *i.e.*, on or before January 26, 2010. Thus, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this response.